

Over 26 Billion In Foreign Money Hidden In U. S.

An information article in the United States News of October 24 observes that, "Billions of dollars, owned by foreigners, are hiding in the United States and in other havens of safety. The idea is developing that, if U. S. taxpayers are to put up money to have Europe, citizens of European countries could make more of a contribution themselves. The result is that officials both here and abroad are searching for ways and means to chase privately owned funds out of hiding."

The exact amount of these foreign holdings isn't known, for the reason that a good deal of the money is really out of sight. But, according to the News, official records indicate that foreign gold and dollar resources total some \$26,300,000,000. That is a good deal more than the entire anticipated cost of the Marshall Plan for aiding Europe over a four-year period. And that is why Congress, when it gets down to considering the European question at the special session, will undoubtedly take some kind of step to make Europe underwrite a part of whatever relief program it decides upon. Europe's holdings of foreign dollar balances in the U. S. is about \$9,000,000,000.

The distribution of the money is of interest. It is estimated that if individual foreign assets were to be seized by the governments involved, something like \$2,500,000,000 in securities and \$1,000,000,000 in cash could be raised. Another source of potential money is the Alien Property Custodian, who now has control of property worth about \$500,000,000 which is held in the name of governments with which we were at war. There would be legal obstacles to overcome in making these resources available, but the job probably could be done, at least in part. A more difficult problem would be to ferret out hidden wealth, assets which are held in cash and whose whereabouts is unknown. The News refers to one suggestion that has been made for accomplishing this. All present U. S. currency would be declared invalid as of a given date, and new currency would be issued to replace it. Holders of our money, here and abroad, would have to make the exchange or take the loss. Inasmuch as the amount of actual U. S. currency in foreign hands is estimated at \$2,000,000,000, the harvest would be great.

The amount of dollar resources officially known to be held by European countries which would share in aid under the Marshall Plan varies greatly. French citizens own some \$500,000,000 in American investments. Great Britain's dollar assets were reported at \$1,000,000,000 some time ago, but probably have declined sharply since then. The Dutch have more than a billion, counting known assets of all kinds. Belgium is in a similar position. On the other hand, Italy and Greece are dead broke or practically so.

The foregoing is simply one more example of the complexity of the whole European relief situation. A cardinal point in the Marshall Plan as originally proposed by the Secretary of State in his address at Harvard is that Europe must help herself with all the resources she is able to assemble. The temper of Congress at present is such that appropriations will be scrutinized with exacting and critical eyes. Senator Taft, who will have more to say about finished legislation than any other single individual, has announced that he has some very definite views on the scope and type of relief to be given Europe, and the stipulations that will go along with it. And President Truman has indicated that he is opposed to any blank-check policy, and wants to accomplish the job at the lowest cost possible to the American taxpayers.

Many members of Congress believe that Europe has often made improper use of relief funds and supplies in the past, and they are determined that regulations be laid down that will assure a better job of it in the future. They will probably insist that the countries to be aided stop arguing among themselves, and display a genuine spirit of economic cooperation.

This attitude isn't inspired solely by the dollar cost of helping Europe. It is becoming evident that the drain on our material resources for European relief is a very serious one. To put it bluntly, it is very doubtful if we can feed the world indefinitely. We just haven't enough grain or anything else. In addition, practically every authority feels that European purchases in a tight market are partly responsible in a tight market are partly responsible for ever higher commodity prices at home. The European problem, as a consequence, ties in

Dr. Hill Urges Civil Rights Movement

The Lions Club met Monday night in another Ladies Night program, and fifty-five plates were served. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, delivered an interesting and inspiring address. Dr. Hill is devoting as much of his time as possible toward the promotion of the principles of Christianity and individual rights in our government. He pointed out that in war we tend to become like the thing we fight, and we have a battle on our hands to prevent either anarchy or totalitarianism. Our government has drifted far from the principles of Democracy as set forth by Thomas Jefferson, and it is only by the appreciation and respect for these rights that we can retain them. He outlined his own program for Christian education, and gave an appeal for funds to build a fine Chapel on the campus of West Texas State College. Dr. Hill is retiring at the end of the present school year, after serving as President for thirty years, and fifty years in the teaching profession.

Milton and Bond led in the attendance contest for the night, but Nichols is still leading the contest due to a brilliant first night performance.

The Board of Directors meeting, regularly scheduled for Monday night was postponed until next Monday night.

Officers Attended PTA Instruction School Thursday

Seven members of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association executive committee attended the school of instruction given at an all day meeting in the grade school building Thursday. Duties of the officers and committee chairmen, and methods of procedure were fully explained under the leadership of Mrs. C. M. Carter, Phillips, who is the District Pre-School Chairman. She was ably assisted in the presentation of the work by Mrs. W. C. Paxton, Phillips, County Council Chairman; Mrs. L. L. Wylie, Phillips; Mrs. Ella Parks, Morse; and Mrs. M. W. McCloy, Morse, District Vice-President of Dallam, Sherman, Hartley and Hansford P. T. A. Council.

The local P. T. A. officers attending were Mesdames O. L. McMinn, Shuler Donelson, A. L. King, Kenneth Kendrick, Ben Biddy, O. H. Ingham, and Vern L. Reynolds. The group had noon luncheon together at the Palace Cafe.

License Issued For Three Marriages

License were issued for three marriages during the last few days by County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney, who credits the sudden rise in marriages of non-residents here to the arrival of a doctor in Stratford to provide health certificates.

Burford A. Cummins and Miss Patricia Ann Moyer, Ulysses, Kansas, secured their license in Stratford and were married by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Frances Watson November 4th.

James E. Yeagley and Mrs. Erna Mae Priddle, a Kansas couple, secured their license in Stratford and were married in Dalhart by Justice of the Peace A. M. Reese Saturday.

Golden Doyle Bishop, Texhoma, and Miss Chola Maxine Ahrens, Hutchinson, Kansas, secured their marriage license here and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Monday. They will make their home in Hugoton, Kansas.

A study in Texas shows that costs of producing cotton in the state range all the way from 19.4 cents to less than 4 cents per pound.

with other problems, and can't be considered separately.

The special session should be lively. Mr. Truman will offer his program, and the Republicans have announced that they will have a program of their own in the event that the President's is not satisfactory to them. Mr. Truman will attempt to confine the debate to high prices and European aid, but there is doubt if he will succeed. It is very likely that the question of tax reduction will be raised once more, and other unsettled issues that the question of tax reduction will be raised once more, and other unsettled issues may be brought into the spotlight. Congress has a lot on its mind that it wants to air.

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Legion Accepts Sponsoring Boy Scouts

The American Legion completed their plans for the sponsorship of the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Stratford Thursday night. Maurice Teague of Dalhart, Scout Field Executive, outlined the duties and obligations of the sponsoring organization, and assisted in getting the program straightened out so that the scouts could go ahead with their activities. Heretofore the Scouts have been sponsored by a citizens committee, which did not meet with the approval of the Boy Scout Headquarters. This is certainly no reflection on the committee, which has done a good job, but they much prefer that some organization sponsor the boys. Commander Bond appointed the following committee to direct the Boy Scout activities: Van Boston, Arthur Lee Ross, Henry McIntosh, Mike Burgess, and Billie Pendleton. This committee will function for both the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Walter Pendleton was appointed to serve on the District Committee. Bob Walters is Scout Master for the Boy Scouts, but as yet there is no master for the Cub Scouts.

Bendix Laundry Receives New Drying Unit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross have received a new tumbler and drying unit they are installing in the Bendix Laundry this week. They advertise their business now as an all weather service laundry.

Honored On 8th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp entertained their daughter, Senora Mae, with a birthday dinner on her 8th birthday at their home Sunday.

Guests were: Sherri Lyn Parker, Carroll Wisdom, George Harding, Harold and Sherrydon Keener, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and daughter, Granta.

After the dinner Serena entertained her guests with a theater party.

F. B. Mullins Accepts City Secretary Office

F. B. Mullins took over the work of the City Secretary and Treasurer of the City of Stratford this week following the resignation of Brown Ross, who has served the city in this capacity since August of '46.

Mrs. Dortch Entertains El Martes Club

Mrs. M. Dortch entertained the El Martes Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Fall flowers were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. After an enjoyable afternoon a lovely luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Earl Shirr, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. John Kidwell, and Mrs. Curran O'Brien.

District Court Will Convene Monday

District Judge Harry Schultz will open district court here Monday with petit jurors reporting for service at 2:00 P. M.

According to reports several of the cases which were to be tried have been settled out of court.

Stray Shot Hits Dalhart Boy Scout

Bruce Hallmark, 16 year old son of A. C. Hallmark, district manager of the Southwestern Public Ser-

Will Give Prizes At Farm Bureau Meeting Saturday

A program committee is arranging handsome attendance prizes which will be given to members of the Sherman County Farm Bureau attending the convention which will be held in the courthouse at Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, according to an announcement made by R. C. Buckles, president of the organization.

At the convention officials of the county organization will be elected to serve in 1948. Delegates will also be elected for the state convention which will be held in Amarillo November 17, 18, and 19, and the national convention of American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago December 14 to 18. Resolutions should be adopted which will be presented to the resolution committee at the state convention.

The County Farm Bureau Convention date was changed from Wednesday to Saturday in order not to conflict with C. E. Harris' farm sale.

District 1 Farm Bureau will treat delegates to the state convention in Amarillo with a free barbecue at 6:00 P. M. November 18 in the plaza adjacent to the city auditorium. After the barbecue king, John Snyder, the well known farm philosopher and humorist, Larry Williams of the Iowa Farm Bureau will speak at the city auditorium.

This is the first year the state convention has been held in the Panhandle and local farmers who wish to see their organization in action are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to attend. Plains farmers will be depended upon to make this state convention a success by actually participating in the proceedings of the meetings.

Best Yet Club Entertains With Backward Party

A group of Stratford's most backward citizens attended a Backward Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy Friday night. The party, given by the Best Yet Club, was an outstanding success in spite of the fact that everyone was so backward. Everyone arrived backward, had their clothes on backward, and the party was backward, refreshments being served first. Games of bridge and forty-two were played, with high and low awards, and awards for the most backward man and the most backward woman. Delbert Cummings won the prize for being the most backward woman, as he came dressed in his wife's clothes, and she in his. Henry McIntosh won the award for being the most backward man. He had his underwear on backward over his clothes. A hilarious time was had by all.

Those present were: the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Hallie, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Zada Arnold, and Major Thomas.

1 Location; 3 Gas Wells Completed

The Magnolia Petroleum Company announces the drilling location of the I. L. Innis No. 1, located 1650 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the east lines of section 377, Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Junkin, section 300, Block 1-T, produced 15,200 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 419 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Stofer, section 22, Block 1-C, produced 13,400 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 419 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Trudy, section 38, was completed for 11,900 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 422 pounds.

vice Company, is resting in a Dalhart Hospital.

The youth was accidentally shot in the shoulder Sunday, the bullet lodging in his lung, causing hemorrhages. He has been given two

Daugherty Paid Tribute For School Work

Arthur O. Daugherty, 43, former Sherman County youth who began his career as a school teacher in the rural schools of Sherman County, died suddenly at his home in Dumas Saturday night after a third heart attack.

The esteem in which Daugherty was held by his friends and associates is described briefly in the words of R. W. Rutherford, publisher of the Moore County News:

"Sorrowing school children and grownups of the Dumas area filed into the Dumas High School auditorium Monday afternoon to pay last tribute to Arthur O. Daugherty, beloved Moore County educator who died suddenly at his home Saturday night."

Mr. Daugherty, principal of the Dumas consolidated grade school and a member of the Dumas school system the last six years, was stricken by a heart attack Saturday morning. Attending physicians said two other attacks followed during the day and death occurred about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium, in order to accommodate the hundreds of Mr. Daugherty's friends and acquaintances. Rev. Phil Gates, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the Dumas Methodist Church, and T. Arnold Davies, minister of the Dumas Christian Church. Interment was made at Hooker, Oklahoma.

All Dumas schools were closed Monday and Tuesday in honor of Mr. Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty came to the Dumas school system after he had served as principal of a small rural school in the southern part of Moore County. He taught mathematics one year at Dumas High School and then was named head of the Dumas grade school. He was serving his fifth year in this capacity at the time of his death.

Mr. Daugherty was highly regarded by Panhandle education officials for his work in the grade school, which is attended by approximately 1,000 students. His efforts likewise were appreciated by parents in the large consolidated school district and he was a favorite of the children who came to the school from Dumas homes and the surrounding territory.

"Mr. Daugherty's death deprives our school of one of its guiding lights," Walter A. Travis, superintendent of the Dumas consolidated school system, said Saturday.

"Arthur O. Daugherty gave his whole life to the chosen task of educating our youth," Mr. Travis said. "He had few if any interests outside that chosen duty."

Surviving Mr. Daugherty are the widow, Mrs. Georgia Daugherty; a 4-year old daughter, Naomi; one brother, Walter Daugherty of Dodge City, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Newby, also of Dodge City.

Mr. Daugherty's death follows in less than a year the death of Homer E. Pool, former Dumas High School principal who died of a heart attack at Dumas last December.

To Make Drive For Relief Wheat

Requests are being placed before the Sherman County Farm Bureau and the Stratford Lions Club to cooperate in securing the donation of a car load of wheat to be shipped for European relief. The wheat is made into low cost cereal and shipped to Europe. In order for Sherman County to participate the wheat must leave Stratford not later than November 18th to be joined in the "friendship train," now rolling east.

Those desiring to make contributions, may do so through either the Farm Bureau, the Lions Club, or by direct contract with the Stratford Grain Company.

blood transfusions.

The accident occurred just after a group of Boy Scouts has completed target practice.

Scout Field Executive Maurice Teague, who was present, thinks the bullet was fired by hunters in a nearby field.

Senator Connally Takes Stand On Foreign Relief

Senator Tom Connally of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in response to inquiries respecting the European relief program, made the following statement:

"(1) President Truman, in response to a mass of evidence from American committees and our foreign representatives respecting the critical situation in Western Europe as regards food and fuel during the coming winter, called a special session of Congress to meet on November 17. It seems generally agreed that relief is imperative this winter to prevent suffering and disaster in that area.

(2) It is my view that emergency relief should be considered by Congress in advance of any consideration of the long-range program known as the Marshall Plan, or to the matter of domestic prices.

(3) It seems wholly impracticable for Congress to make any long term commitment of relief funds in any specific amount. It is impossible to forecast in advance the conditions that may exist at any particular time. Consequently, appropriations should be made on an annual basis in conformity to Constitutional provisions. The recipient countries should be advised of our Constitutional limitations and that future action will depend upon our own domestic economy and resources.

"The United States must, of course, consider and bear in mind our own resources and economy. We cannot disrupt our economy or unduly imperial our resources.

"The United States must have a clear understanding with the countries affected as to the use which they will make of funds appropriated. The Paris Committee of 16 nations set forth their intentions to practice self-aid. They must agree to endeavor to achieve those objectives. Those who do not endeavor to help themselves should not expect our help.

It seems to me that the United States' agency administering relief funds should exercise supervision over expenditures and administration within the countries affected.

"(4) Relief funds or goods should be administered by a single Director, perhaps with an Associate Advisory Board. He should be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. He should have operational charge of the program. He should report to the President through the State Department. The whole program is so intimately and vitally a part of United States' foreign policy that the State Department must be in contact with the same.

"(5) The United States should insist upon agreements with the countries affected whereby their demands will be screened and wherever possible the amounts reduced to the lowest practicable level. Such an arrangement will aid in the development of their plans for self-help, for which they have made pledges.

"(6) The long-term Marshall Plan cannot practically be considered until the regular session of the Congress. If such a plan is adopted, the Congress must determine its scope and details. At this time, nothing more than a tentative outline of what the United States expects can be formulated.

"(7) Aid by the United States to Western Europe is amply justified. Not only is it necessary to prevent hunger and suffering, but it has another significance, the life of these nations. They cannot continue their independence and orderly self-government if their populations are plunged into chaos and physical suffering for lack of the necessities of life. The life of nations must be preserved as well as the life of individuals. Free democratic government must not perish through lack of food and fuel for its citizens. Hunger does not fight with arms in its hand, but overwhelms its victims with despair and misery. It must not be allowed to sweep Europe into a nightmare of confusion and governmental disaster. The United States spent approximately 300 billion dollars in World War II to preserve freedom and democracy. We must continue to preserve them in peace as gallantly as in war."

Mrs. M. Ross Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Mynola Ross, ill at the home of her son and his wife, was honored by her friends with gifts and short visits this week, Thursday being her 72nd birthday.

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The Council itself exacts very little of the man who fills this office. He receives and expends \$13,000.00 to \$16,000.00 in tax collections and sewer services without anyone questioning his judgment or his figures. The Council accepts his balances and his judgment as to whether or not funds will be available for the operation of the City and to meet the demands of an ever increasing number of citizens.

The grief that drives a man out of this office comes from the citizens themselves and the large number of transients who visit the city. You would never think of it but the average citizen who in desiring to know information about city ordinances costs the city secretary enough time that if he were working on an hourly basis at the current wage scale, he would be able to comfortably support his family. Oddly enough these citizens who never question his honesty and trust him completely with the expenditure of large funds just have to see the book for the settlement of all petty arguments.

If you wish to keep your present city secretary, and the local plumbers just can't take care of your demands on time, don't argue the point with the Plumbing Inspector to the place where he has to take you to the City Secretary to determine whether or not your out-of-town plumber must pay a \$10.00 license and provide a \$1,000 bond. He must or he will be subjected to a fine of from \$1.00 to \$100.00 a day for each separate day he works on the job.

It is true that you as a citizen have your rights in viewing the city ordinance but your city secretary also has to contend with the transient shooting gallery operator, your transient photographer, your transient palm reader, your transient medicine show promoter, your tent show and carnival men, your transient magazine salesman, and practically every other out-of-town man who greets you with wares or services for sale, and a great many who don't.

Then of course there is the season when the carnivals and tent shows do come to town. These men themselves give the city secretary less trouble than any other transient over paying their license, but

in some way or another they have the innocent sense of a homing pigeon in locating their attractions either too near to some place of worship or near a neighborhood which has no objections to them visiting the city but resents their presence too close to their homes. Were these irate citizens to call on the secretary in a body to see the City Ordinance governing such locations it would only require about an hour of his time, but no such luck for this public servant. His friends with their own sincere grievance separately look to the City secretary and can only be content when they see the book.

Now friends your new city secretary won't be in office for very many months until he will be able to quote every ordinance in the city records concerning these events by memory. If you must ask him for information on these subjects, don't demand the books, it not only takes his time but the old books are getting pretty well worn.

In stepping out of the picture of rendering this public service, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Mullins who in a spirit of acknowledgment that each citizen must carry a part of the civic load, accepts this office; to Mayor G. R. Garrison, who has shared with me most of the misery of the office in addition to the two days a week he donates to other forms of City business; to Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson, who so capably has changed the minds of transient photographers who told me they were going to operate in the city without paying the city license; to Sheriff Kidwell, whose books I usually kept out of balance through failure to make tax collection deposits on time; to the First State Bank, which honored checks on funds which were overdrawn; to the business firms of Stratford who occasionally waited for about 60 days to receive the pay for their merchandise when I failed to get checks written every thirty days; to Aldermen W. O. Bryant, O. L. McMinn, J. R. Pendleton, Leslie H. Parker, Leo Smith, and retired Alderman Harmon Lowe, who always at the right time conveniently forgot to ask me to read the minutes of the meetings which I frequently prepared weeks and sometimes months after the meeting.

To the Mayor, the Aldermen, and the City Secretary and Treasurer of the City of Stratford, may I assure you gentlemen, that I at least am one perfectly satisfied citizen who is in no way dissatisfied with your management of the City nor do I have any criticism to offer of the manner in which you dispose of the many problems which each month confront your governing

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Pilots Outdo Planes

A man might jump from a second-story window and, after dusting himself off, walk away unscathed. If, however, a strongly built, modern airplane is dropped from the same distance, it probably will be damaged. The experience of army air forces pilots flying the newest jet fighter planes has indicated that, regardless of how well the aircraft are built, the human body still is capable of greater strain for very brief periods than the aircraft and, in order to reduce the possibilities of structural damage, all fighters are being equipped with accelerometers to warn the pilots whenever a critical "G" force is being approached. AAF aircraft engineers have pointed out that the jet fighters are built to withstand successfully a 12 "G" force, or a force 12 times the force of gravity, which is much more than an airplane develops generally while performing acrobatics. This is also much greater than a pilot would be able to withstand for more than a few seconds, even with a G-suit.

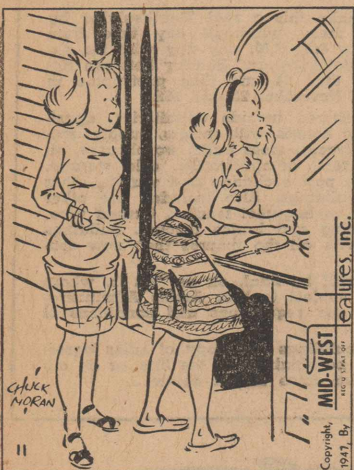
Don't Replenish—Conserve

Here are the classic rules for conserving household linens: Rotate the use of sheets, putting the fresh ones on the bottom of the pile when you sort the laundry each week, then using off the top. Rotate their use on the bed, too, by putting the bottom hems at the top of the bed every other week, for the hard wear comes where shoulders and elbows dig in. Look out for sharp points on bedstead or springs and cover them so they won't snag sheets and pillowcases. Pull torn or worn sheets and cases out of circulation at once and mend when the bad place is still small. If you do your own laundry, use mild soaps, rinse well—and don't soak overnight. If you send your things out, never bundle your laundry into a sheet or pillowcase. In getting your laundry together, don't jerk the sheets off the bed. Above all—remember that face creams and lipstick take a lot of hard wearing washing to get out and that sharp hair curlers often start holes in pillowcases.

Farm Population Drop

In 1870 half of the total workers in the United States were engaged in farming. Today less than one-fifth of the workers are needed to produce all the food and fiber that the nation uses, the other four-fifths is free to make the other things and to supply services which have created a high standard of living in America.

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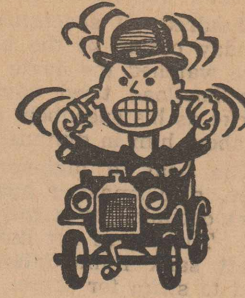


Girl Turns Siren For "Forever Amber"

The role of Amber, her 21st in the

movies, is in contrast to her early one when she was known as "that nice Linda Darnell." Discovered in Dallas by a talent scout when she was 13, she was tested in Hollywood, told that she was too young, and sent home. Back again at the ripe old age of 14, Twentieth Century-Fox decided she was just right. The studio fudged a little on her age. It didn't want the moviegoers to think it was robbing the grammar schools, although she carried a full course of studies in addition to working before the cameras. Linda looked 18, and had the natural poise

that many a Washington senator's wife would like to have. She made "Day-Time Wife," "The Mark of Zorro" and "Blood and Sand," among others before she started slipping. "For three years my phone had been ringing at home day and night," recalls Linda, "and then it stopped. That's how you can tell when you're through, all washed up." She took up the siren business with "Summer Storm." She sinned and she schemed her way to horrible deaths in "Hangover Square," "Fallen Angel," "Anna and the King of Slam," and "My Darling Clementine." "You knew when I came on the (Continued on Page 4)



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By J. EVETTS HALEY

ILLUSTRATED BY H. D. BUGBEE

When the state of Texas drafted its constitution in 1876, it set aside a tract of land on its far frontier to be used in paying for a capitol. When the magnificent, red granite structure was completed twelve years later, three million acres of this land had been deeded to a Chicago syndicate in exchange for the building. Texas, long on land and short on cash, had driven a hard bargain, for millions of other acres just as good could have been bought at the time for less than a third of the price.

To meet the heavy financial outlay for conversion of the lands, the Chicago syndicate, made up primarily of John V. Farwell, the great merchant, and his brother, Senator C. B. Farwell, organized the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, and at once raised five million dollars by the sale of bonds in England. Thus, with the raw land in Texas, the savings of conservative investors in Britain, and the managerial genius of broad-gauged business men in Chicago, the Capitol Syndicate Ranch came into existence in the middle eighties.

There was nothing in the history of the West quite like it. From the

northwest corner of the Panhandle, it bordered on New Mexico across ten counties in Texas, and for some 225 grassy miles to the south. Barbed wire fencing was bought by the ranch in car-load lots, side-tracked on the nearest railroads at Dodge City, Kansas; Trinidad, Colorado; Springer, New Mexico; and Colorado, Texas; and snaked hundreds of miles to the fence-line by mule and ox teams. These three million acres were eventually enclosed to become the greatest ranch under one fence in the world.

The manager, an expansive cowman from Kansas and Indian Territory who branded BQ, and hence was known as "Barbecue"

Campbell, was still casting about for a brand in the summer of '85 when Ab Blocker drifted in with the first herd. Blocker, anxious to be on his way, and spurred by that suggestive impulse that prompts artists to original conceptions of color and design, musicians to new melodies and refrains, and cowboys simply to the creation of brands, dragged his boot-heel through the corral dust to form the pattern, XIT.

Campbell seized upon it, Blocker forefooted the first cow to be branded, and thereafter XIT crews burnt this brand into the hides of hundreds of thousands of cattle. Then they got another great range beyond the Yellowstone, and each year several great herds, maneuvered with finished ease by riders who knew the "cow business", were driven up the Montana Trail a thousand miles from Texas. Two years later the brand, marking prime and heavy beef off Montana's ranges, was on the Chicago Stockyards in trainload lots.

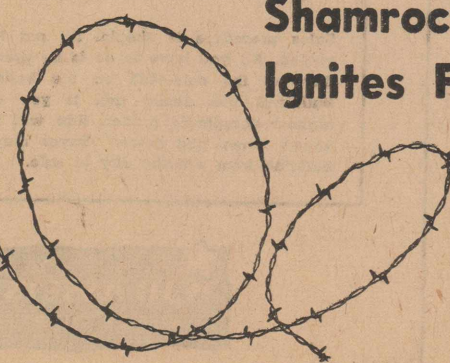
Legends grew up about this far-flung enterprise, and the XIT came

to signify "Ten in Texas", as imaginative minds reasoned from the fact that it spanned in whole or in part ten great counties in the Lone Star State. Spurred and boot-ed men sweated and slaved, and even battled and bled, in defense of this brand as the symbol of their land and loyalties, as well as the mark of law and order, and of decent, honest ownership.

Those who boldly conceived this splendid enterprise are dead and gone, the ledgers in Britain are long since closed on bonds and interest paid, and the 3,000,000 grassy acres are broken up among thousands of owners of country homes. But the capitol building of Texas still stands in stable, granitic pride, and the memories of the XIT are revived in an annual reunion in a prosperous little city that has grown on the ranch's land. From Blocker's casual boot-heel tracing in the sand, the XIT brand spread, from seared hide and storied tradition, into a saga of the West.

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PHILADELPHIA. — William O'Toole, 43, still was sleeping when firemen broke into his room in a hotel to put out a fire in his mattress.

A hotel clerk helped O'Toole to another room while firemen carried the mattress to an iron fire escape and doused it with water.

Two hours later, firemen were back when the mattress blazed up again, just outside O'Toole's window. He slept through that one undisturbed.

Author Wills House To Son of Lost Love

He Had Wooed Unsuccessfully Woman He Never Saw.

NEW YORK.—Trying to visualize a house in Sussex, England, which was left to him as the result of a one-sided courtship by mail addressed to the boy's mother by Matthew Phipps Shiel, late British author, a Brooklyn boy of 13 has been somewhat bewildered.

Shiel died at the age of 81 in February, but in his will he left his house to the son of the woman he had never seen but had wooed unsuccessfully across thousands of miles in correspondence dating back 17 years. She disclosed the strange courtship.

The author's "letter sweetheart" is Mrs. Anna Marie Miller, a Brooklyn housewife whose husband is Thomas E. Miller, proprietor of an auto repair shop.

Mrs. Miller said she wrote the novelist a fan letter in 1931 after she had read "The Lord of the Sea," one of his many books. Shiel replied promptly and asked for a photograph.

Nine months and three letters later he proposed, saying: "I think you had better run away and come to me. Or are you married?"

Yes, Mrs. Miller was. She told her pen pal so and got a wry acknowledgment.

When Patrick, her son, was born, Shiel wrote that "the event is historical in the passion of my life" and added that "there are times when I love you with quite a special passion new to me."

The first of the more than 50 letters he wrote to her was addressed simply, "My Dear Miss Anna Marie." The third letter starts with "Anna Marie Dear" and after that Shiel always saluted her with "Nance of My Heart-Strings."

"My husband is very realistic," Mrs. Miller said. "The fact that there were 4,000 miles of ocean between myself and Shiel meant there was no reason for domestic discord in our house."

Mrs. Miller, much to Patrick's disappointment, thinks they will sell the house. Patrick wants it "for a

summer home or something—hold on to it until I get married."

Speedboat Pitches Pilot Overboard and Kills Him

JACKSON, GA. — A speedboat went out of control while making a turn on Jackson lake, pitched its pilot overboard and then ran him down and killed him as he struggled in the water.

The boatman, Homer B. Locke of Atlanta, was killed instantly.

Hundreds of spectators having a Sunday outing at the big artificial lake watched the death drama and one boatload tried vainly to save Locke as his speedboat swung wildly about him in diminishing circles.

The boat, a high-speed inboard type, also smashed into a smaller boat occupied by a man and woman. They were not hurt, but their craft sank immediately and they had to swim for shore.

Fire Alarm Saturday Night

Fire of unknown origin destroyed outbuildings on lots in the rear of the Post Office building Saturday evening. Stratford's volunteer fire department kept the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings.

Nolan McWhirter President PAMC Alumni Association

Nolan McWhirter, associate professor of science at Panhandle A. & M. College was elected president of the Panhandle Alumni Association at a homecoming dinner and meeting Saturday night.

Leslie V. Hawkins, associate professor of industrial arts, was selected vice president and E. Lee Nichols, Jr., registrar, was named secretary-treasurer of the group.

Girl Turns—

(Continued from Page 3) screen that my kind couldn't live," says Linda. "I was burned to death, shot and stoned. I was the kind of girl you wouldn't want to come home to, unless you wanted to end up in the morgue. And my sins paid off. The telephone started ringing again."

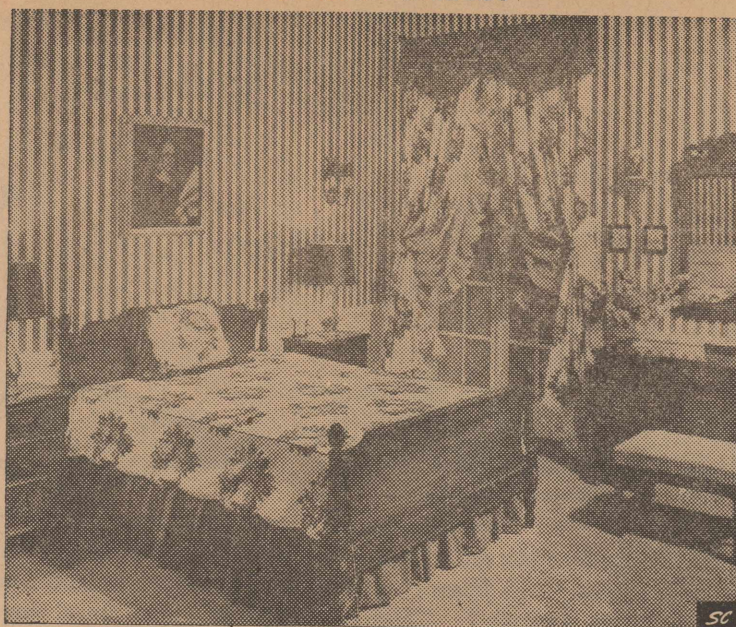
For "Forever Amber," Linda

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Dalhart — Texas

Contrasting Patterns Achieve Dramatic Effect



Contrast in mood as well as color effect is a new and subtle note for modern interiors. In the bedroom pictured above, this treatment is particularly effective. The use of two contrasting patterns has been introduced to achieve this dramatic effect.

The avocado green of the leaves in the flowered chintz-like pattern of the bedspread and the draperies is picked up in the wide stripe of the wall paper, in the dust ruffle of the bedspread, the valance over the windows, and the shades of the twin lamps on either side of the bed. The flowers in the bedspread and draperies show a vibrant, geranium red, and the whole room is undertoned warmly by the floor covering in buckskin beige.

The furniture used in this room is of the type that tradition and good taste have taught us is most lastingly satisfying, both decoratively and functionally. The flowered fabric has endured as a favorite, since colonial days, and the stripe of the wall paper has long been accepted as a classic. It is the application and clever use of these two traditional patterns that does the trick for this charming bedroom, where the passive beauty of floral design is picked up and boldly affirmed by the positive stripe of the wall paper.

bleached her hair amber, but she doesn't like herself as a blonde. She says so emphatically even though the studio has tried to shush her up.

She worked four months under speech coaches to take the Texas out of her speech. She didn't like to do that, either, because she's proud she comes from Texas pioneer stock. But she had to learn a basic English for her role as an English girl.

Otto Premainger directed the Kathleen Winsor story, "Forever Amber," presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, showing Tuesday, November 18, in afternoon and evening attractions at the Roxy Theatre.

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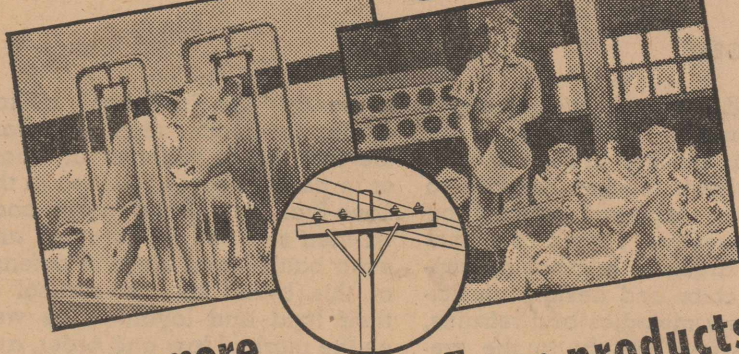
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You can make this a real Thanksgiving by inspecting these buildings any time from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. any day with the exception of Saturday and Sunday between November 17 thru 24 and then participate in the sale on November 25 and 26th.

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Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.

M.
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P. M.

Maurice Norman, Dalhart, will deliver the message every Sunday morning.

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Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.
Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.
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Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

An hour of work on the farm now, as compared with 1920, results in about a third more milk, a half more corn, and more than twice as much wheat.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Stratford has lost another old familiar landmark — Royal Pendleton's "coal house" which has long stood proudly in a prominent place just back of the Post Office was razed by fire Saturday night. Already scarred by the ravages of a previous fire, and lying face down as the result of some Hallowe'en merriment, she was in no position to defend herself, and the flames leaped merrily among her aging bones. The fire department arrived one man strong and stood by until the last blazing timber had collapsed, then quietly sprayed her glowing embers with water, much as one would carefully mound up the grave of a departed loved one or friend. No new one will rise to replace it, because it marks the end of an era that has been replaced with modern plumbing. How proudly it must have stood in bygone years, structurally solid, and with an unsurpassed view of the goings-on on Grand Avenue, but time wreaked its inevitable havoc, its frame began to sag, its door hung by a single hinge, and half-hidden by weeds it became the haunt of rats, spiders, and centipedes. Regardless of its popularity twenty years ago, no one mourned its passage, and with the coming of Spring its ashes will be hidden with green, and few will remember it ever existed. Popularity is a fugitive thing, tonight's "Belle-of-the-Ball" will be tomorrow's toothless

Want Ads

Wall paper, 60 cent patterns at 45 cents; others 15 cents a roll up. See it at Hathaways, 805 Olive, Dalhart, Texas. 2-tfc

LOST OR STRAYED: 20-pound turkey hen; will give reward for return.— Gene Ross. 5-2tc

FOR SALE: Used Living Room and Dining Room Suites.— Mrs. Richard Albert. 4-tfc

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FOR SALE: Silux iron, Electric Remington Razor, Gas Cook Stove, Ice Box, unfinished table, Cubbard, child's bath tub, two end tables, 1 table lamp, divan and chair, linoleum rug, 1 unpainted chest of drawers.— Mrs. J. B. Burgess. 4-1tc

FOR SALE: Good used Living Room Suite.— Mrs. Joe A. Doby. 5tfc

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crone, whiling away her declining years in the old rocking chair, her aching unions her only permanent reminder of those bygone days.

Armistice Day, forgotten during the years of World War II is again being observed in many places throughout the nation, and rightly so. Personally, I think that the dead of all our wars should be honored on the same day, and universally so. I will take the personal blame for not providing an Armistice Day program here this year as we should have done. I did not forget it, I just didn't get started in time. It is a small tribute to those who gave their life's blood in the defense of the American way of life, and at the same time we should give thanks that we are not numbered among them. Their sacrifice has been our gain, and it is asking very little for us to close our places of business for a day and have a formal program of tribute and thanks to the men whose blood has made the concrete that is the foundation of our Democracy. As Commander of this Post I extend my apologies for not providing such a program this year. We are pledged in the preamble to our constitution "To preserve the memories and incidents of the Great Wars," and I cannot help but feel we have fallen down on our duty.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross. She is getting that old boy on the ball and making a good Legionaire out of him, and at the same time being a good Auxiliary member herself. Why don't some more of you women prod the old man out of the easy chair on two nights a month and bring him down to Legion meeting?

Pinky Plunk is spending less time in the pool hall, and more time in the drug store lately. What's up, Pinky?

Last week we failed to get out cards announcing the meeting Thursday night, and as a result we had about five or six present. It should not be necessary to send out cards each time, because all of you should know that we meet on the first and third Thursday nights of each month. So if in the future we do fail to get out the cards, come on

anyway, but we will try to get out cards.

There are still about forty mem-

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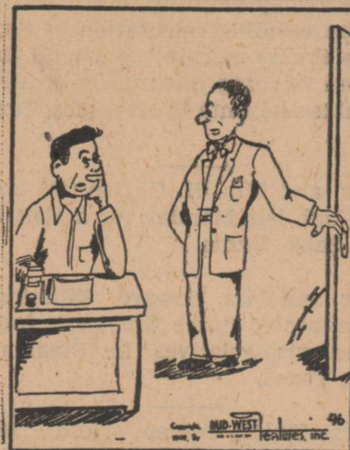
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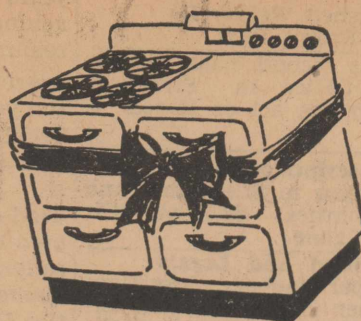
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Alfred Bammes was a business visitor in Texline Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Jones was a business visitor in Dalhart Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams attended an agricultural meeting in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Frank Reynolds, Dalhart, visited his sister, Mrs. L. L. Lyon and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble and children, and Mrs. W. R. Gamble will leave Friday morning to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Gamble's parents in Mercedes, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and son, Hal, left Monday for a visit in San Saba, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge are expected home this week from a visit with relatives in Stephenville, Texas.

Ross Smith, Conlen, and Bill Frizezll are making a tour of the state of California.

Mrs. A. N. Slay and son, Fred Slay, attended a regional Maytag meeting and banquet in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, spent the week-end in Canyon and visited

Don Lee Butler, ill in Neblett Hospital.

Dick Diehl brought Mrs. Diehl and their baby son home from an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

W. F. Wiginton and Jim Bowling spent the week-end in Lubbock and attended the football game.

Mrs. Bennie Simons and sons, Allan and David, Canyon, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Tim Crossfield and daughter, Dorothy Nell, C. W. Moon, and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace attended Miss Margaret Trummann's concert in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Teeple and daughter, were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Cook has returned to her work after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd attended the basketball game in Canyon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Braudt, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons, and Chester Plunk visited with Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullom in Dumas Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon and Mr.

and Mrs. Ted Reynolds were in Borger on business Thursday.

Major and Mrs. J. A. Holt, Panama City, Florida, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby visited Mrs. Chisum's father and sister in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. McIntyre were visitors in Guymon and Goodwell Tuesday.

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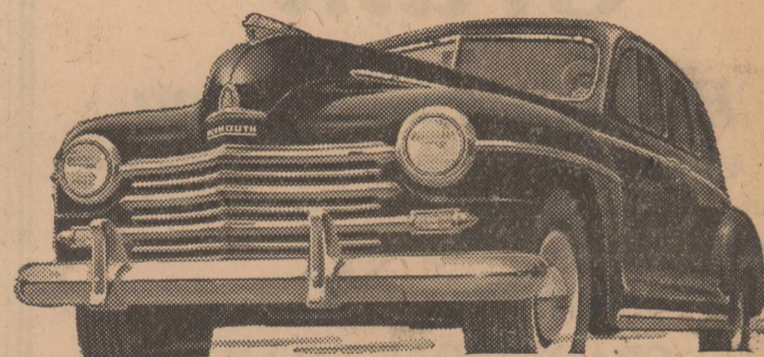
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Cold Rain Falls Over Plains Area

The cold wave which has swept the plains section for several days gave way Thursday to warm air currents which brought moisture to dry wheat fields over the area. Available reports indicate the moisture which fell can do little more than keep alive growing wheat and perhaps prevent the further pulverizing of soil dry cold weather often prepares for a blow season.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener are in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake are taking care of their children while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday, taking dinner in the home

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SALAD DRESSING		No. 2 Can	29
Miracle Whip	35	2 For	
Pint		HOMINY	
CATSUP		Otoe	
Heinz	29	No. 2 Can	19
14 Ounce Bottle		2 For	
DREFT		LIMA BEANS	
Woodbury	33	Otoe	
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Mrs. I. D. Divine spent last week-end in Graham, Texas with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson attended the Hardin-Simmons-West Texas State football game in Canyon Friday night.

Miss Georgianne Flores, Torrington, Wyoming, but at present teaching home economics at Spearman, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Terry Ray Wall spent last week-end visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and children, Spearman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pemberton and son and daughter, Kenneth and Beth, visited relatives in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lively, Bastrop, Louisiana, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Robinson and Mr. Robinson, for the past three weeks expects to return to her home Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were

visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. They were attending the Baptist Convention which is in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Noland, Tulla, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price Tuesday.

C. W. Wall left last Thursday for an extended visit in Fort Worth and other places.

Mrs. Henry Bryan, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mrs. L. L. Lyon went to Dumas Monday and attended the funeral of Arthur Daugherty.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Calvert, who has been visiting her daughters, left for her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price took her to Amarillo.

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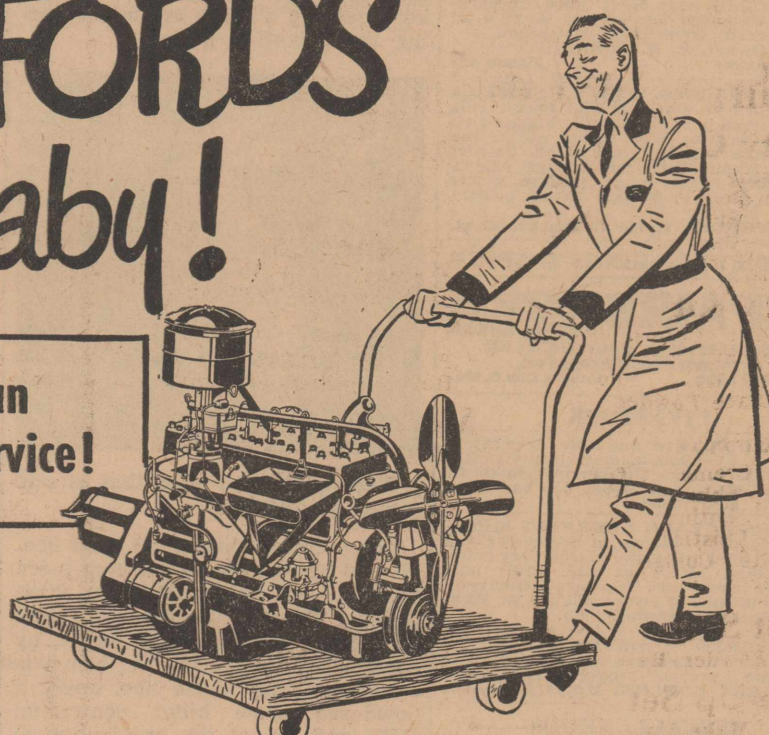
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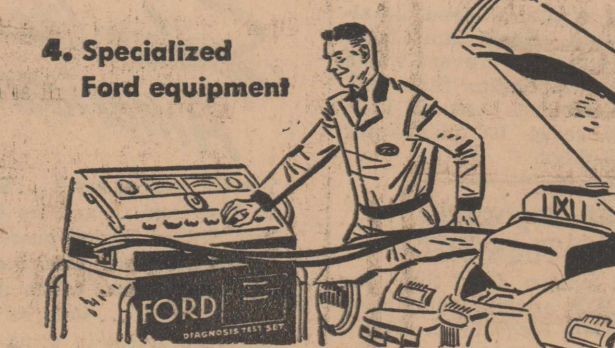


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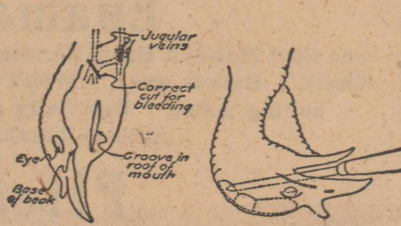
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Proper method of killing a turkey as well as other fowl.—Drawing, Cornell university.

and make one clean cut across the upper part of the throat just back of the junction of the head and neck, as shown in drawing.

Hold the turkey head down, with the beak open, until the blood is well started. With the left hand grasp the head in front of where the cut has been made to prevent the pressure of the fingers from checking the flow of blood. Poor bleeding is indicated by visible blood in the veins and by the dark red appearance of the carcass after picking.

When the blood is flowing freely, thrust the knife blade straight back on a line between the eyes and ears, through the cleft in the roof of the mouth and into the lower lobe of the brain. Give the knife a quarter turn. This kills the bird and loosens the feathers.

Herds and Flocks on Successful Farms

Feed bunks for cattle should be 30 inches high for mature stock and 24 inches for calves. Allow 30 inches of trough length for each grown animal, 20 for each calf. Make the grain and silage bunk three feet wide for feeding from both sides.

Many ewes die every winter from a condition known as pregnancy diseases. The losses are not as common in flocks where the ewes are kept gaining slightly in weight during the gestation period.

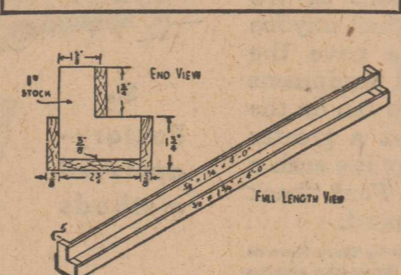


Well-conditioned ewe that should cause no trouble.

Lousy cows, when freed from lice, give 10 per cent to 15 per cent more milk, according to Michigan State college. This means the equivalent of another cow in a herd for \$1, by controlling lice. In winter, which is a bad time for cattle lice, apply a powdered louse killer containing DDT and repeat the application in 10 to 14 days.

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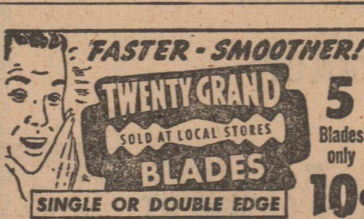
An insect poison four times as potent as DDT against certain insects has been discovered. Called synkor, it is particularly powerful against such household pests as roaches, ants, moths and carpet beetles. Hordes of grasshoppers in recent years also have bowed to this new chemical. It has proven effective for hard-to-kill German roach as well as weevils, aphids, lice and ticks.



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The Press Fails in Its Duty

NEW YORK. — THE CASE of Rocky Graziano, the middleweight champion prizefighter, is another in which the reaction of elements of our journalism to revelations of sordidness has been a default of the trust reposed in a free press. The department of national defense has disclosed that Graziano was sentenced to one year in Fort Leavenworth, the army prison, in 1942, the year following Pearl Harbor. He served 10 months and was given a dishonorable discharge. The charge was absence without leave, but, as everyone knows, AWOL ordinarily is a mild offense, and the fact that Graziano got a year and did 10 months of it suggests that he was a bad actor in the army. He was.

He was a bad actor before the army took him in the draft in January, 1942. He was a slum kid, like many of the best and the worst natives of the City of New York, and, in 1932, when he was only 12 years old, he made his first court appearance charged with delinquency. He was put on probation but turned up twice more in the next two years on further charges and was sentenced twice to a reformatory.

At the age of 18 he was charged with burglary. This was reduced to petty larceny. He and a couple of friends had robbed a school of a movie projector and some other stuff and hocked it or fenced it. He was sentenced to a "vocational institution," but another little job was in the works in the courts at the time so the sentence was suspended. The other charge also was burglary. Rocky and his friends had broken into a night club called the Cafe Valentino after closing, and stolen some wine and cigarettes. For this and the other trick, Graziano, under his right name of Barbello, was sent to a reformatory for an indeterminate sentence.

TREATED LENIENTLY. The district attorney's office, then under Thomas E. Dewey, tried patiently with this kid. He was worse than the others in the neighborhood, but it was on the recommendation of J. L. McDonnell, the assistant D.A., that he got lenient treatment on the first burglary charge because he was just a boy, and a soft sentence for two rather serious misbehaviors.

But, in November, 1939, he and three others were arrested by detective Prospero Petrosino charged with a stickup with a gun. The victim was sitting in an automobile and they stole the car. The fellow said he couldn't be sure of his identification, however, and the boys walked out. That was close. On January 9, 1941, about a year before he went into the army, Graziano was arraigned on a complaint of the Children's society charged with a crime against a girl 15 years old. Corroboration is required in such cases, and for lack of corroboration Rocky was dismissed.

When you break it down it isn't so bad, but when you put it together, it doesn't bespeak the sort of character that responsible journalists should defend at the expense of a decent, conscientious and diligent public servant. Nevertheless, last winter, when Frank S. Hogan found out that Graziano had been offered \$100,000 to throw a fight—this was before he won the middleweight title—you might have thought from the holler in the sport pages that Hogan was a criminal.

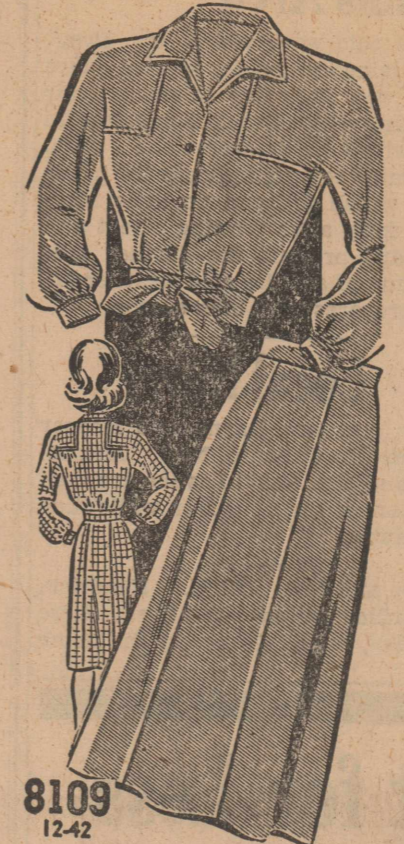
'PRIMER OF THE CLEAN LIFE.' The indignation against Hogan ran high and it was by no means the illiterate righteousness that you hear from the guttersnipes of the gambling house beat in defense of the likes of George Raft, Sinatra and Luciano. The sport side essayists are educated stock who, with their college learning, ought to know that a citizen's duty is on the side of the law, not the underworld. Moreover, there is a sort of theory, perhaps one of our foibles, that the sport page is a primer in the good, clean life for Young America. On that assumption, Tom Clark, the attorney general of the glorious old United States of America, called a conference of sports writers in Washington, D. C., last winter soon after the football bribery job. The conference was to lay plans. I guess it did.

Graziano is a dese, dese and dem guy, and a fine figure of a low-brow for the fight racket of song and story. If we had no boxing law, and if we would only let nature take her course and realize that prizefighting is low and rough, the harm done might be negligible.

After the other war, however, we legalized and attempted to regulate and discipline the racket and adopted certain laws and rules. Of course, it is a rogue sport, or racket, and incorrigible, but when under government you encourage and protect an activity, then government takes some responsibility.

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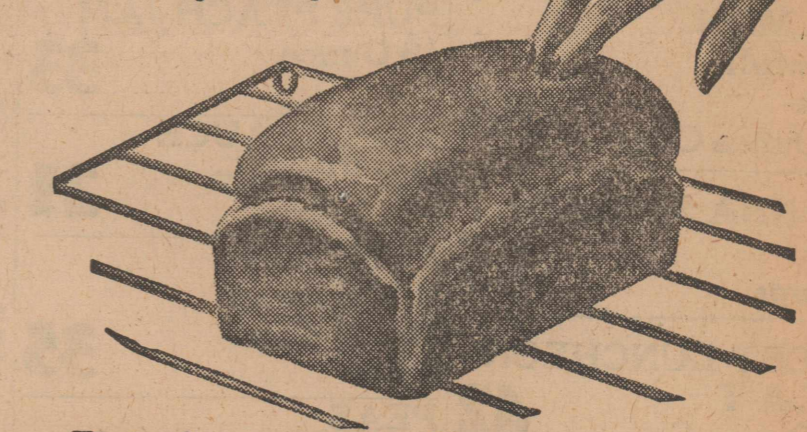
To placate the spirits of the deceased, the doll first goes through a ritual dance and then, to sympathize with the mourners, she approaches and puts her arms around each one, bowing her head, closing her eyes and shedding tears during the embrace.

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THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.
SCRIPTURE: II Peter; Jude; Luke 2:40-52.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 5:3-16.

Building Character

Lesson for November 16, 1947

WE SHALL need to read carefully Second Peter if we are to profit most in the study of Sunday's lesson. Peter tells us:

"According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

We may partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

That, I realize, is very difficult for us to understand, and yet it is within the grasp of every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all the world.

In addition to Second Peter, we are asked to read Jude and Luke 2:40-52. The passage in Luke tells how Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

As Jesus Grew

WE HEAR a great deal today about juvenile delinquency. The question everywhere arises, What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency?

We have the answer in Sunday's lesson. As Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, so can every youth in America grow into strong and beautiful manhood and womanhood.

The parents of Jesus, we are told, obeyed God in doing for the Child all that they were commanded to do.

The Love of God

"KEEP yourselves in the love of God," Jude 21. There is the formula for building Christian character.

This business of building Christian character is based on a formula—keeping within the circle of God's love.

It is just as essential to have the proper nourishment in building Christian character as in growing a fine ear of corn. Progress is not accidental. It is the result of right thinking, right behavior, right purpose. Only in the love of God can the young life find the nature for Christian character.

Christian Mathematics

TURN again, if you will, to Second Peter, and read his mathematical formula by which Christian character is realized:

"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Old-fashioned stuff, someone will cynically observe. Aye, old-fashioned it may seem, but only from this old-fashioned formula character is built—Christian character.

And what is it that our needy, frightened world is asking for above everything else today? For the certitude of hope that is found only in hearts that are staid upon God.

We may smile at Peter's mathematics, but his formula is the only hope for United Nations, the only hope for world peace, the only hope for civilization.

Jude's Benediction

YOU have read, I hope, the brief Book of Jude, only 25 verses. You have followed his pungent, cogent argument. You have followed his exhortation. And now you come to his benediction—a very fitting climax for Sunday's lesson:

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power," both now and evermore. Amen."

As you sit in your living room, or on the train, or in the plane, or in the hotel, or at the hospital, or wherever you may be, reading these lines, remember this—the need of America today is more Christian character in the home, factory, store, bank, mill, field, school room, in the meeting house.

God grant that we may heed the admonition of the Scripture passages above cited, and think on our ways while it is yet day. The night cometh apace.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meat and Wheat Bode Ill for 1948; Marshall Plan Ready for Congress; Public Backs 'Tough' U. S. Policy

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

FOOD PUZZLE

Meat vs. Wheat

Domestic food situation in the U. S. is entering a critical stage, with two aspects standing out in sharp opposition to each other:

1. The government, determined to ship 500 million bushels of wheat to Europe by next June, is campaigning to save a major portion of that amount by cutting down on the feed consumption of cattle, hogs and poultry. That line of reasoning holds that smaller flocks and feeding to lighter weights will save more grain than any other single effort.

2. The supply of meat is going to be considerably less than it has been and the demand will be greater. Meat prices are expected to go much higher in 1948. Further curtailment of meat production by saving grain at the feed trough will intensify that already serious situation.

There is no danger of a bread or food shortage of any kind this winter because of the nation's bumper wheat harvest. The pinch, if it comes, will appear after the middle of next year, precipitated by a currently threatening drought and failure of the winter wheat crop. Added to that is the fact that domestic uses, plus exports, will leave from this year's harvest of 1.4 billion bushels only a 100 million-bushel carryover by the time of the next harvest—too small a volume in the event of a short crop.

Meat, which right now is a little cheaper than it has been because more animals are being slaughtered, will continue in great demand next year because consumer buying power will remain high.

The supply, however, will be less. The agriculture department estimates there will be only 21.5 billion pounds of meat produced in 1948, compared to 23.2 billion pounds this year. There will be 4 million fewer cattle on farms next January than last January, smaller hogs will be sent to market and there will be no increase in the stocks of sheep, which are at an 80-year low.

FINAL TOUCHES:

Marshall Plan

After caroming from praise to criticism to condemnation for the past few months, the celebrated Marshall plan to help Europe regain its feet is being whipped into final shape under direction of Secretary of State George Marshall, its progenitor.

One known fact loomed large in the mind of the American taxpayer: The plan may cost up to 20 billion dollars for the four-year period during which it will be in effect.

Marshall, who abandoned temporarily his debating in the U. N. general assembly, returned to his Washington office to put the finishing touches on his plan, which will be laid before congress when the special session opens November 17.

The Marshall plan, subject to late revisions, may be outlined broadly in these main points:

1. U. S. would make available to Europe next year a combination of relief and recovery supplies totaling about six billion dollars. Relief

Time Out From Crises



Paul Ramadier, French premier, chats with a bed-ridden tot during a tour of a Paris hospital. Possibly feeling that he would like to be in a hospital himself, Ramadier is sorely beset with economic crises and cabinet crises, as well as a more recent political crisis brought about by the sudden ascendancy of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People party.

supplies (food) would be free; recovery supplies (machinery) would be financed with loans.

2. Because of shifting conditions, it will be impossible accurately to forecast the amount of help Europe will need beyond the first year.

3. Sums from the U. S. would decrease each year as recovery progress was made.

GET TOUGH:

U. S. Approves

Soviet leaders, who cry "war-monger" every time an American diplomat splits an infinitive, are gravely in error if they suppose there is any major cleavage be-



tween the American public's views on Russia and the state department's so-called "tough" policy toward the Soviets.

That conclusion was brought out in a recent Gallup poll which indicated that, actually, the predominant mood of public opinion today favors an even tougher policy than the state department is following.

Answers to the question, "Do you think that in dealing with Russia and other countries the U. S. is insisting too much on having its own way?" were: Yes, 12 per cent; No, 78 per cent; No opinion, 10 per cent.

Further, 62 per cent of the American people believe that the U. S. is being too soft in its policy toward Russia. Only 6 per cent think it is being too tough, and 24 per cent say our official attitude toward the Soviets is about right.

PLAGUE:

Egypt Stricken

Cholera, the dreaded black plague is spreading so swiftly in Egypt that a total of 6,000 dead has been predicted by year's end.

With many stricken villages isolated by troops, other small communities are ringed with bonfires day and night in the belief that fire will keep out the disease.

Meanwhile, neighboring nations were taking steps to prevent the spread of cholera from the upper Nile valley. Greece, Italy and Palestine have discontinued international traffic, while private shipping lines will bypass Egyptian ports and air travel is diverted away from Egypt.

Outside help in combating the disease is at a minimum in Egypt. Swiss scientists alone were said to be helping local health officers. There is a desperate shortage of vaccines, DDT and medical specialists.

LOW EBB:

Russian Trade

Two years after World War II, trade between the U. S. and Russia, wartime allies, has dwindled to the extent that shipment of U. S. goods to the Soviets is expected to reach the lowest point in 10 years before the end of 1947.

The United States today is sending a smaller percentage of American-made machinery and equipment to the Russians than it did in the years before Pearl Harbor.

Single Hair Convicts Murderer of Crime

While criminal investigators can rarely state that a certain hair came from a certain person, a case occurred recently in which a single hair, found at the scene of a homicide, led to the positive identification of the murderer, says Collier's.

After hairs taken from three suspects were found, in a microscopic examination, to be nearly alike in length, diameter and color, they were subjected to ultraviolet light which caused the hair in question and that of one suspect to emit a purple fluorescence. The glow was produced by aspirin which the man took daily in such quantities that traces of it had worked into his hair.

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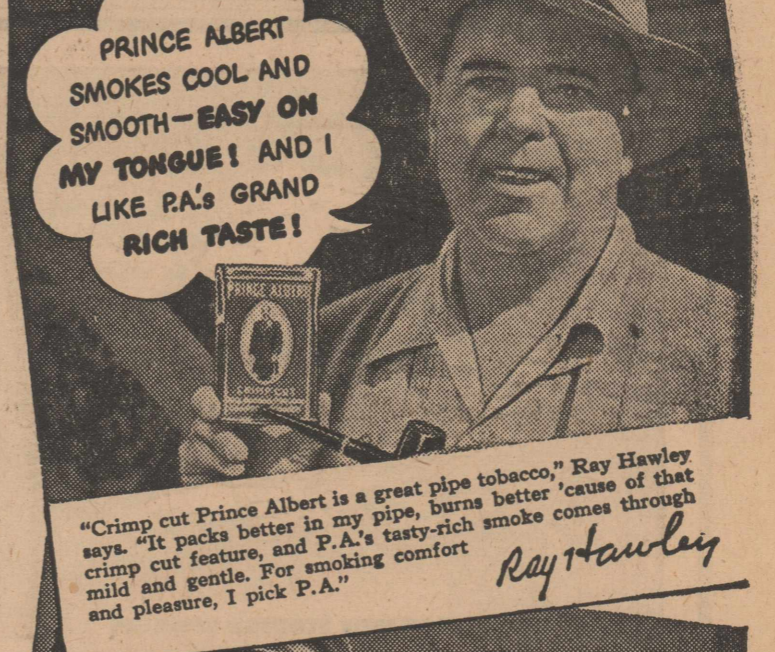
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Mrs. Kendall Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, underwent a serious operation in St. Anthony's Hospital Monday morning.

ing. Mrs. F. L. Yates, who accompanied her sister to Amarillo for a medical examination last week, has remained with her.

Baptist Missionary Union Delegates Open Sessions

Registration for delegates of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Texas began at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo. Mrs. Joe Jenkins was in charge of the registration.

With "Laborers Together, That at the Name of Jesus Every Knee Should Bow," as the theme for the two day convention sessions, the opening session got under way in the auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rual Jones of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo greeted the convention and introduced the hostess committee which was composed of representatives and presidents of Woman's Missionary Unions from Baptist churches throughout Amarillo.

Program for the afternoon sessions consisted of an opening song service with Mary Alice Gaston, Wayland College, Plainview as chorister and John Josey of Amarillo as pianist. The devotional, "The Church, Unto Him Be Glory in the Church World Without End," was led by Miss Billie Russell of Wayland College.

Recognition of special visitors, a report of credentials, a report on order of business and the appointment of several committees was next on the order of business.

The plan of work was presented as follows: Missions, Mrs. Thomas J. Watts, Waco; Baptist Community Missions, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Lamesa; Benevolence, Mrs. J. H. Landes, Wichita Falls; Education, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Abilene; Mission Study, Mrs. R. L. Brown, College Station; Periodicals, Mrs. T. A. Patterson, Beaumont; Stewardship, Mrs. A. D. Foreman, Jr., Amarillo.

"The Baptist World Alliance" was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Washington, D. C. Baptist home missionaries including Mary Etheridge, El Paso; George Wilson, Albuquerque, Lloyd Corder, San Antonio, Gladys Keith, New Orleans, La., and Margaret Hutchinson, Atlanta, Ga., presented "Triumphs in the Name of Jesus in the Homeland."

A girls trio from Wayland College presented special music. This was followed by the concluding address of the afternoon session which was presented by Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas. His subject was "Laborers Together in Bringing the Tithes Into the Storehouse."

Monday evening the session was scheduled to resume with a service commemorating the 40th anniversary.

sary of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Eula Mae Henderson, young people's secretary, was to be in charge.

The service was to be highlighted with the presentation of the YWA Ruby Anniversary Citation to Eddie Fouts of Haskell.

"Y. W. A. in Other Countries" was to be reviewed by Miss Katherine Cozzens, Brazil, Mrs. Anne Sowell Margrett, Argentina; Mrs. E. M. Howell, Nigeria; and Mrs. John

Parker, Chile. A talk on "At the Name of Jesus" closed the Tuesday evening session.

Hank Says:

Well, I see where Mr. George Marshall tells us that a recent survey shows that not one out of three people in the U. S. knows what the United Nations is or what it does.

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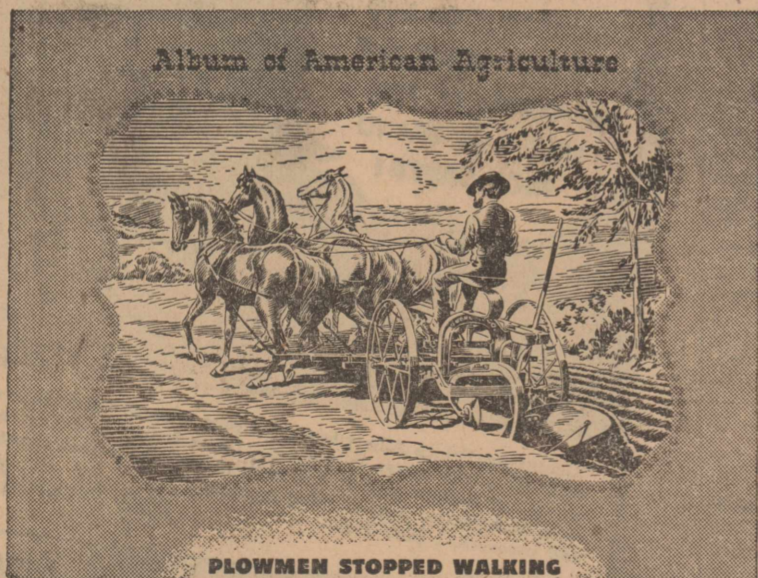
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